STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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RESULTS FRAMEWORK

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IMPROVED QUALITY OF WATER SOURCES IMPROVED
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Geographic Area



CONSTRAINTS

- Of the country's original forests, 98 percent has been cut, and 82% of land is without tree cover
- Annual consumption of fuel-wood exceeds sustainability by the equivalent of 5,000 hectares
- Contaminated water is endemic in El Salvador; 60% of rural drinking water sources are contaminated with fecal coliforms and 52% with E. Coli bacteria
- More than 12,000 Salvadoran children under the age of five die each year from drinking contaminated water
- Four million Salvadorans have no garbage pick-up

IMPROVED QUALITY OF WATER SOURCES

- Increase use of improved soil and water management practices to protect watersheds
- Increase use of organic agriculture and integrated pest management practices to reduce contamination
- · Improve municipal management of solid waste and sewage
- Increase use of clean technology in rural industries

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS

- Improve, expand and rehabilitate physical infrastructure
- Train local managers and technicians in efficient water system operations
- Improve water system cost recovery to ensure sustainability

MORE EFFECTIVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- Increase understanding of causes and consequences of unclean water through educational campaigns
- · Increase knowledge of solutions for obtaining clean water
- Organize communities and water groups to resolve water issues

ENHANCED MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

- Increase municipal water resource management capacity
- National water policy and legislation that support municipal water conservation actions approved by the competent authority

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 325 demonstration farms established and helping 3,859 neighboring farms demonstrate improved production and marketing systems
- Four potable water systems completed in 2001 that directly benefit
 8,900 local residents
- Another 10 potable water systems underway with related capacity strengthening for administrative bodies to operate

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Twelve pilot projects in the management of liquid and solid wastes are underway
- Over 6,000 families benefiting from solid waste management & education projects
- Micro-watershed diagnostics completed for all 18 target municipalities and providing vital information for the protection of water resources

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 51% of male headed households in 18 target municipalities with clean water
- 55% of female headed households in 18 target municipalities with clean water
- 50 water delivery systems established that meet the minimum flow standards of 300 liters per day
- 17 of the 18 focus municipalities now have water resource management plans

CHALLENGES

- Policy Issues
- Funds

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES

• Funds for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Agreement

- Earthquake Reconstruction
 - Environmental Regulations
 - Disaster Mitigation

OUR PARTNERS

- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Agriculture
- National Water Authority
- Corporation of Mayors
- Salvadoran Institute for Municipal Development
- Debt Reduction Fund
- Local NGOs
- Peace Corps
- Private Sector
- Local Governments
- Enterprise World Wide
- Camp Dresser McGee, Int.

- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services
- Project Concern International
- Border Development Systems
- USGS
- World Vision International
- Other USAID Strategic Objectives
- Other Donors: IDB, UNICEF, GTZ, JICA